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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002, Paper No. 3, and Examiner's comments with regard thereto, please enter the following amendments in the above-entitled application, without prejudice or disclaimer.

A Petition for Extension of Time to respond, with fee authorization, is submitted concurrently herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 2 and 9, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend the claims as follows:

- SUB
B1
A1
1. (Once Amended) A method for establishing a dynamic talk group in a radio communication system having a plurality of radios each having a unique Internet Protocol (IP) address, comprising the steps of: